

CLAIMS:

1. A system for providing personalized notification comprising:
a controller adapted to compare personal information and
administrative information related to an event and further adapted to send a
personalized notification to a user concerning the event.
2. The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is a lottery.
3. The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.
4. The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is an educational event.
5. The system as in claim 1 wherein the event is an exam.
6. The system as in claim 1 wherein the personal information comprises a preferred method
of notification.
7. The system as in claim 1 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification
via one of the user's preferred notification methods.
8. The system as in claim 7 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification
via email.
9. The system as in claim 7 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification
via a daytime telephone number.
10. The system as in claim 7 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification
via a nighttime telephone number.
11. The system as in claim 7 wherein the controller is further adapted to send the notification
via facsimile.
12. The system as in claim 1 wherein the controller comprises a server.
13. The system as in claim 1 wherein the controller comprises an Internet server.
14. The system as in claim 1 further comprising a user database adapted to store the personal
information.
15. The system as in claim 1 further comprising an administrative database adapted to store
the administrative information.

16. The system as in claim 1 further comprising a user network access unit adapted to send the personal information to the controller.

17. The system as in claim 1 further comprising an administrative network access unit adapted to send the administrative information to the controller.

18. The system as in claim 1 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

19. The system as in claim 1 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

20. A method for providing personalized notification comprising:
comparing personal information and administrative information related to an event; and
sending a personalized notification to a user concerning the event.

21. The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is a lottery.

22. The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.

23. The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is an educational event.

24. The method as in claim 20 wherein the event is an exam.

25. The method as in claim 20 wherein the personal information comprises a preferred method of notification.

26. The method as in claim 20 further comprising sending the notification via one of the user's preferred notification methods.

27. The method as in claim 26 further comprising sending the notification via email.

28. The method as in claim 26 further comprising sending the notification via a daytime telephone number.

29. The method as in claim 26 further comprising sending the notification via a nighttime telephone number.

30. The method as in claim 26 further comprising sending the notification via facsimile.

31. The method as in claim 20 further comprising storing the personal information.

32. The method as in claim 20 further comprising storing the administrative information.

33. The method as in claim 20 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

34. The method as in claim 20 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

35. A programmed medium adapted to compare personal information and administrative information related to an event and further adapted to send a personalized notification to a user concerning the event.

36. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is a lottery.

37. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is a sports or entertainment event.

38. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is an educational event.

39. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the event is an exam.

40. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the personal information comprises a preferred method of notification.

41. The programmed medium as in claim 35 further adapted to send the notification via one of the user's preferred notification methods.

42. The programmed medium as in claim 41 further adapted to send the notification via email.

43. The programmed medium as in claim 41 further adapted to send the notification via a daytime telephone number.

44. The programmed medium as in claim 41 further adapted to send the notification via a nighttime telephone number.

45. The programmed medium as in claim 41 further adapted to send the notification via facsimile.

46. The programmed medium as in claim 35 further adapted to store the personal information.

47. The programmed medium as in claim 35 further adapted to store the administrative information.

48. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the personal information comprises a lottery number.

49. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the administrative information comprises a winning lottery number.

50. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a CD.

51. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a magnetic storage device.

52. The programmed medium as in claim 35 wherein the medium comprises a digital storage device.